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FORT BENNING – Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell IV will be promoted to lieutenant general during a promotion ceremony at 11 a.m. June 15 at the Benning Club.

Caldwell, while not assigned to Fort Benning, is from Columbus.

He is being promoted upon his return from a deployment in Iraq where he served as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Effects and spokesperson for the Multi-National Force-Iraq since May of 2006. In this role, he conducted regular news conferences and interviews on the plans and operations of Coalition forces. His next duty assignment will be as the commanding general of the U.S. Army Combined Arms Center and Fort Leavenworth in Kansas.

Among Caldwell's military awards are the Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal (with two Oak Leaf Clusters), the Legion of Merit (with two Oak Leaf Clusters) and the Bronze Star Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster).

Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Metz, deputy commanding general for U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command will officiate the closed ceremony.

Media who wish to attend should call the Public Affairs Office to confirm their attendance. For more information, call the Public Affairs Office at (706) 545-3512. After duty hours and on weekends, call (706) 545-2218.

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